THE ULSTER SQUADRON

It is proposed to form a Territorial Army and Air Force Association in Co. Antrim, following on which No. 502 (Ulster) (Bomber) Squadron will be converted from a Special Reserve to an Auxiliary Air Force unit.

No. 10 SQUADRON DINNER

The tenth annual reunion dinner of No. 10 Squadron will be held in London on March 20. It is open to all ranks. Tickets 5s. 6d. Past and present members of the Squadron are asked to apply to Mr. A. F. Williams, "Rozel," Amersham, Bucks.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

London Gazette, February 2, 1937

General Duties Branch

The following are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers for five years on the active list with effect from and with seniority of February 19:—J. W. Allsop, D. G. Boehm, J. F. P. Brough, D. A. Cameron, R. J. Cosgrove, H. N. Fowler, C. L. Gilbert, D. C. F. Good, G. E. Grey Smith, P. C. Hughes, C. L. Hullock, L. L. Johnston, K. W. Kaufmann, C. R. Kelaher, W. Kinane, C. R. Mace, D. Marshall, C. G. C. Olive, J. Paine, R. M. Power, A. E. Robinson, K. R. Rogers, D. F. B. Sheen, W. B. Wight, E. W. Yates.

Flt. Cadet I. T. B. Rowland, having successfully passed through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer with effect from and with seniority of December 19, 1936. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of January 26.) E. J. T. Clarke is granted a short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and seniority of January 25. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 9.)

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:—R. J. Abrahams, D. E. Bell, D. H. Cross, J. Gillan, B. P. Hart, S. J. Monroe, I. G. C. Malcolm, J. A. Mackie, J. L. Nicol, E. F. Pope, C. A. Stephen, W. K. Williams (January 27); N. G. Cooke, M. V. Longbottom, C. D. Swain, E. C. Wolfe (February 24).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—J. N. McAuley, S. Keane (April 1, 1936) (substituted for notifications in the *Gazette* of June 23, 1936); C. G. Hill (Lt., The Buffs); A. C. Weldon (Lt., Sherwood Foresters); L. I. T. Whitaker (Lt., Rifle Brigade) (seniority October 1, 1935) (October 1, 1936); A. A. N. Malan (Lt., Royal Tank Corps), R. B. Pakenham (Lt., Border Regt.), A. F. Anderson (Lt., Royal Warwick Regt.) (seniority January 15, 1936) (January 15); K. Gray (January 15); N. W. Wakelin (February 12); G. C. Tomlinson, A. J. Kennedy (February 14).

F/O. D. M. Newman takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date December 22, 1936. Reduction takes effect from January 23; Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, R.N., Squadron Leader, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force with effect from February 11, on return to Naval duty, and is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Squadron Leader with effect from February 23 and with seniority of April 1, 1935; Lt. R. W. Wicks, R.N., is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flt. Lieutenant with effect from February 19 and with seniority of January 1, 1934; Lt. D. McI. Russell, R.N., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to Naval duty (January 4); Wing Cdr. M. Moore, O.B.E., is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from February 17 to 20 inclusive; Wing Cdr. W. Helmore is placed on the retired list at his own request (March 1); Flt. Lt. W. H. Forbes Mitchell is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (March 1); P/O. D. H. G. Tollemache resigns his permanent commission (January 4); the short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation H. W. McMillan is terminated on cessation of duty (February 24).

Memorandum

61444 Cadet A. E. P. Roberts is granted an honorary commission as 2nd Lieutenant with effect from the date of his demobilisation.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss E. L. Elias resigns her appointment (March 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

R. D. Adams is granted a commission as Flying Officer in Class A (March 2); Major H. R. Kavanagh, M.B.E. (R.A.R.O.), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (November 30, 1936); Sqn. Ldr. E. L. P. Morgan, R.A.F. (Retired), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) in Class C (December 21, 1936); Capt. A. L. Cockburn is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (January 20); F/O. G. E. Pyne, R.A.F. (Retired), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (August 4, 1936); F/O. R. F. de R. Read is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (January 25); F/O. R. A. Whitehead is transferred from Class A to Class C (November 18, 1936); F/O. L. B. Greensted is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C (June 19, 1936); F/O. A. E. Hill is transferred from Class C to Class A (July 18, 1936); the notification in the *Gazette* of March 17, 1936, concerning F/O. L. E. Falla is cancelled; the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant granted to F/O. D. M. Harrison is withdrawn on termination of his employment with the Royal Air Force (January 5); F/O. A. S. Wilcockson relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank (February 19).

The following relinquish their commissions on completion of service on the dates stated:—Flt. Lt. A. G. D. Alderson (January 7); F/O. C. E. Kelly (October 14, 1936); F/O. W. R. C. Wilkins (December 30, 1936).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 603 (CITY OF EDINBURGH) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—F/O. G. A. Reid is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (November 25, 1936).

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Group Captain.—R. L. G. Marix, D.S.O., to Headquarters, No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent; for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer, 1.2.37.

Wing Commanders.—A. O. Lewis-Roberts, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Hemswell; to command, 22.2.37. H. V. Rowley, to Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, Air Ministry, 22.2.37.

Squadron Leaders.—A. F. Scroggs, to Deputy Directorate of Repair and Maintenance, Air Ministry, 16.2.37. C. S. Shaw, to Directorate of Training, Air Ministry, 22.2.37. E. C. de V. Lart, to No. 142 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 22.2.37. J. E. G-H. Thomas, D.F.C., to No. 228 (Flying Boat) Squadron, Pembroke Dock; for flying duties, 15.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—A. P. S. Wills, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, 15.2.37. A. N. Luxmoore, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, 24.2.37. G. P. Woodhouse, to No. 26 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Catterick, 18.2.37. A. C. Evans-Evans, to R.A.F. Station, Scampton, 19.2.37.

Flying Officer.—I. J. McGhie, to R.A.F. Station, Hal Far, Malta, 4.2.37. F. Rump, to School of Air Navigation, Manston, 22.2.37. F. J. Manning, to No. 269 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Abbotsinch, 21.2.37.

Acting Pilot Officers.—G. R. Brady, D. D. Rogers, to No. 18 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 21.2.37. R. B. Langlois, to No. 21 (Bomber) Squadron, Lympne, 21.2.37. H. R. Bickerstaff, to No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, 21.2.37. D. C. Stapleton, to No. 34 (Bomber) Squadron, Lympne, 21.2.37. D. T. St. H. Dawes, A. A. Devany, to No. 41 (Fighter) Squadron, Catterick, 21.2.37. H. D. Card, to No. 49 (Bomber) Squadron, Worthy Down, 21.2.37. S. Gemmell, to No. 54 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, 21.2.37. R. S. Illingworth, T. G. Robertson, to No. 74 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, 21.2.37. S. G. Cooper, J. Ellis, to No. 114 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 21.2.37. A. M. McKenzie, A. C. MacLachlan, H. G. Marriott, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 21.2.37. W. S. L. Smallman, to No. 142 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 21.2.37. J. B. J. Boardman, G. F. Rodney, G. E. Saddington, to No. 144 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 21.2.37. F. T. May, E. T. Williams, to No. 207 (Bomber) Squadron, Worthy Down, 21.2.37. J. Avent, to No. 269 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Abbotsinch, 21.2.37.

Equipment Branch

Group Captain.—C. L. Archibold, O.B.E., to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent; for Equipment Staff duties, 18.2.37.

Wing Commander.—H. L. Woolveridge, to Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry, 18.2.37.

Flying Officer.—R. J. Williams, to R.A.F. Station, Hawkinge, 23.2.37.

Accountant Branch

Squadron Leader.—F. C. Chalmers, to No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars; for Accountant duties, 22.2.37.

Flight Lieutenant.—V. H. Lewis, to No. 9 Flying Training School, Thornaby, 22.2.37.

Medical Branch

Squadron Leader.—R. L. C. Fisher, to Superintendent of the Reserve, Hendon; for duty as Medical Officer, 23.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—D. Breen (Quartermaster), to R.A.F. Hospital, Aden, 1.2.37. R. E. W. Fisher, to R.A.F. Station, Aldergrove, 20.2.37.

Flying Officers.—J. G. Rountree, to No. 5 Armament Training Camp, Penrhos, 20.2.37. A. R. Sibbald, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 24.2.37.